

REPUBLICANS IN SESSION TODAY

Proceedings of the State
Convention Being Held
In Milwaukee.

VERY LITTLE CONTEST

Stephenson, Treat and Stout
Elected As Delegates At
Large Unanimously.

FIGHT ON FOR FOURTH PLACE

Delegates At Large Elected
ISAAC STEPHENSON, Marinette
J. H. STOUT, Menominee
J. B. TREAT, Monroe
H. A. LUEDTKE, Milwaukee

Milwaukee, April 25.—[Special Cablegram]—The Davidson theatre was packed to suffocation with delegates and spectators when Chairman Treat called the republican state convention to order at noon. He introduced James G. Monahan, of Darlington as the temporary chairman.

Mr. Monahan delivered a brief address eulogizing the McKinley and Scofield administrations. This was followed by the appointment of the committees on resolutions and organization. This was done by the roll call of congressional districts. A recess then followed until 2:30 o'clock.

When the Convention reassembled the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted and the temporary organization made permanent.

Endorse President McKinley.

Thomas W. Spence of Milwaukee was the chairman of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions adopted endorse the administration of President McKinley. The Philippine problem is touched upon and the action of the administration in conquering a peace in those islands is commended. The country is congratulated on the prosperity that prevails in all the avenues of trade and the protective tariff is endorsed and also the position of the republican party in favor of a single gold standard. The administration of Governor Scofield is also endorsed.

Three Without Contest.

In quick succession then Isaac Stephenson, J. B. Treat and J. H. Stout were nominated and elected for delegates at large from the State of Wisconsin to the republican convention in Philadelphia by acclamation.

But there was a hitch about selecting the fourth man. The convention was called upon to select four delegates at large to the National convention, nominate two electors at large, and confirm the nominations of district electors made by several congressional district conventions. While there was little apparent opposition to the selection of Isaac Stephenson, Senator James H. Stout and J. B. Treat as the delegates at large, there was a fight on against H. August Ludtke.

This was due to the fact that Atley Peterson, ex-railroad commissioner, had been brought into the field by the Third District convention, and that word had been passed among the delegates from the western and northern part of the state that Mr. Peterson was out as a candidate for delegate at large.

A. G. Weissert of Milwaukee, was also a candidate. At this writing, 3:30 o'clock, the convention was engaged in selecting the fourth man. Ludtke was nominated.

District Caucuses Today.

The various congressional district delegations held caucuses this morning at which the representatives of the districts on the committees on resolutions and organizations were selected. The latter committee reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent which was the means of saving time.

THEY WILL VOTE FOR MR. PAYNE

No Doubt About His Selection as National Committeeman.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Delegates from nine of the ten Congressional districts to the Philadelphia convention were elected today as follows, and only two of them are put down as "doubtful" on the Payne proposition:

First District—J. C. Reynolds and James Haskin.
Second District—George Kispert and W. W. Foster.
Third District—Judge Bancroft and S. W. Reese.
Fourth District—B. Leidersdorf and W. H. Stevens.
Fifth District—James Donnett and Charles Elbert.
Sixth District—E. G. Nash and Hoyt Winslow.
Seventh District—Leri Withee and J. T. Barber.
Ninth District—Bon W. Davis and Walter Alexander.
Tenth District—J. T. Murphy and R. L. McCormick.

Friends of Henry C. Payne say this morning that there is not a particle of doubt as to where every one of these

men stands on the question that is uppermost in the minds of the republicans of Wisconsin—the return of Mr. Payne to the national committee. Every one of them will vote for Mr. Payne.

FOR CHANGE OF REPRESENTATION

Question Will Be Referred to Republican County Conventions

Milwaukee, April 25.—At a meeting of the republican state central committee last evening at the Hotel Pfister, the question of representation was discussed, and the opinion expressed that the present basis of one delegate for each 250 republican votes cast at the last general election, resulted in too large and unwieldy a body. It was suggested that the basis of representation be increased to one delegate for each 350 republican votes.

A resolution was finally adopted to refer the subject to the county conventions to be held throughout the state to elect delegates to the next state convention, and that the chairman of the respective county committees be requested to obtain the sense of the conventions on the subject and report the same to the state central committee in order that a new basis may be made up if it meets with approval.

DEADLOCK IN A CONVENTION.

Fight Among Eighth District Republicans Growing Bitter.

Appleton, April 25.—The Eighth congressional district republican convention resulted in an all-day session and a deadlock which resulted at 9 o'clock last night in a recess until this morning. The fight for the nomination is between E. S. Minor of Door county, the present Congressman; W. H. Hatton of Waupaca county, and Gustav Kuesterman of Brown county. Hatton leads with fifteen votes out of a total of thirty-three, Minor having eleven and Kuesterman seven. One hundred and fifteen ballots were taken with no change from those figures. The fight is developing a bitter spirit. All delegates avow a determination to stick to their candidates all summer.

WILL MEET IN MILWAUKEE AUG. 8

Wisconsin Republican Convention to Nominate a State Ticket.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—The Republican state central committee at a meeting last night settled upon Aug. 8 in Milwaukee for the convention to nominate a state ticket to be voted on in November.

First District Committees.

Kenosha, April 25.—The First Congressional district committee was chosen as follows: W. W. Chadwick, chairman, of Monroe; Johnson A. Jackson of Kenosha, Chas. Ingersoll of Rock, Samuel J. Stein of La Fayette, John H. Detuck of Walworth, Peter H. Nelson of Racine, Charles Stevens of Green.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK

Three Children Dead, Four Persons
Badly Burned and Hundreds
Panic Stricken.

New York, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—Three children were lost, four persons badly burned and more than one hundred driven panic stricken with no fire escapes over the roofs in a fire that partly destroyed a six story tenement this morning. The dead are: ANNE LEBOWITZ, 13, MELIA LEBOWITZ, 11, JOHN LEBOWITZ, 6. The fire started in the basement and roared up the air shaft.

THREE TENNESSEE MURDERERS DEAD

Hanged from the Same Scaffold at
McMinnville Today.—Two
Killed a Woman.

McMinnville, Tenn., April 25.—[Special Telegram]—Three murderers were hanged here today from the same scaffold. William Brown murdered his wife with the assistance of his brother John. Both were condemned to die, but John was killed in jail by Conner Crain, for which deed the latter paid the extreme penalty today. Crain was convicted originally for the murder of a man named Snelling. The third victim was John Watson, who while drunk assassinated Jim Hillis over an imaginary grudge.

HIS FRIENDS STAND BY SENATOR QUAY

They Believe He Will Be Elected Senator by the Next State Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—[Special Telegram]—The rejection of Quay by the United States Senate is the absorbing topic of conversation here today, though the state republican convention is in session. Governor Stone, Attorney General Elkin and other Quay leaders believe that Quay will control the next legislature and will be triumphantly elected to the senate. The anti-Quay men say that Quay's career is ended.

The Pennsylvania republican platform adopted today endorses McKinley for a second term and lauds Quay.

ACCOMPLISH THE RELIEF OF WEPENER

British Force Under Cherm-side Occupy Dewets-dorp this Morning.

BOERS ESCAPE NORTH

Transvaalers Evade the Encircling Forces and Trap Laid by Gen. Roberts.

ANOTHER STEP TO PRETORIA

London, April 24.—[Special Cablegram]—The British have occupied Wepener defeating the Boers in a hard battle.

London, April 25.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Roberts reports from Bloemfontein under today's date that Gen. Chermiside with the third division occupied Dewetsdorp at 9:30 o'clock today. He was unopposed. The Boer forces escaped north.

This is taken as an indication that Wepener has been relieved. The Boer attack upon Colonel Dalgety's northern position as described from Maseru was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat and as Colonel Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack little further anxiety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with 40,000 or more men and 150 guns covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while General Hamilton has occupied the water works practically without opposition.

To Cut Off Boer Retreat.

London, April 25.—[Special Cablegram]—Late this afternoon the war office gave out another report from General Roberts, supplementing the announcement of the occupation of Dewetsdorp. The dispatch shows that General French with his cavalry is racing to cut off the Boers' retreat. The report says:

"General Pole-Carew's division reached Roodekop yesterday, their advance being covered by French's cavalry, who drove the enemy with heavy loss. Several of their dead being left on the ground. French crossed the Modder river at Vaalsbank, according to my instructions, to place himself astride the enemy's line of retreat.

"The Boers, however, alarmed by these operations, evacuated their position, Chermiside, thereby entering Dewetsdorp. In the meanwhile Hamilton drove off the Boers in the vicinity of waterworks. No casualties.

"The Highland brigade marched twenty four miles to Hamilton's support. Brabant and Hart are now no doubt in possession of Wepener. The Boers about there are somewhat increased but further trouble is unlikely now that Dewetsdorp is occupied."

MONTANA TOWN IS IN TERROR

Strange Malady Appears in Butte and Cannot Be Checked—Fatal in Three Days.

Butte, Mont., April 25.—A strange malady, which the health board believes is a new form of pneumonia, but which the panic-stricken people of this city call a plague, has killed more than 150 persons since the middle of March. There are now 250 ill with the disease, which has proved fatal in nearly every instance. Those who are able are fleeing from the city.

Death ensues within four days after the attack, and in the majority of cases sooner. Many have died in twenty four hours, and the average is within three days. Bodies of the victims turn black immediately after death. Hospitals are crowded to overflowing. There is a great lack of nurses, although many have been brought to Butte from other places.

Physicians are working day and night and are almost exhausted. Funerals crowd the streets of the city. Many persons of prominence have succumbed, and strangers seem particularly susceptible to the disease.

In most cases the lungs are apparently the first affected. There are frightful pains in the head and great difficulty in respiration. Then the heart is attacked and death follows quickly.

Most persons in Butte are convinced that the plague was brought from the Philippines by returning sailors. There are 50,000 people in Butte, and they are in terror of the disease.

New Utah Congressman.

Washington, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—William H. King, the new congressman from Utah, who succeeds Mormon Roberts was sworn in as a member of the house today. The democrats applauded his appearance.

BOB LA FOLLETTE TO BE IN THE RACE

Indications That the Madison Man Is Out For Governorship.

MEANS A HOT CONTEST

Republican Gubernatorial Candidates Pushing Their Booms In Milwaukee Today.

WHITEHEAD IN A HAPPY MOOD

Milwaukee, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—It is currently reported this morning among the republican politicians gathered in this city today that Robert M. La Follette of Madison has decided to come out as a candidate for governor and that he will make a formal announcement to that effect immediately after the adjournment of the state convention today.

While it is an open secret that Mr. La Follette's visit to Milwaukee is for the purpose of consulting with his friends as to the advisability of his announcing himself a candidate, he would not give a definite answer to their demand that he announce himself a candidate. Last evening he held a long consultation with his most trusted advisers, but the result was not made public.

It is generally believed this morning at Hotel Pfister that Mr. La Follette will enter the race and that his candidacy will place an entirely different phase upon the contest that has been carried on by the other contestants for the nomination. It is believed that in place of being merely a passive campaign it will take on an aggressive form and that some of the candidates will drop out and an attempt be made to unite on some one to enter the canvass against him.

Bradford Meeting the Boys.

One of the incidents which add zest and interest to the assembling in the city of Wisconsin republicans for today's convention, is the presence of all the gentlemen who are candidates for the nomination for governor.

Ira B. Bradford of Augusta was among the first to cross the threshold of the Hotel Pfister yesterday morning. "I have come to Milwaukee to meet the boys," said Mr. Bradford, with one of his blindest smiles. "I shall not do more than visit with my friends while here and shall remain until after the convention. Do I think Mr. La Follette will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor? Yes, it looks decidedly like it. What else is he here for?"

Whitehead in a Happy Mood.

Senator John M. Whitehead of Janesville, Rock county, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon from Kenosha, where he had been in attendance upon the First Congressional district Republican convention. Mr. Whitehead was in an extremely happy frame of mind when he entered the hotel and received the greeting of his friends. He had received the unanimous endorsement of the congressional convention in the First district as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. He had, however, little to say on the condition of his candidacy.

"It started with the endorsement of my county, Rock," he said, "and has now extended to an endorsement by the congressional district. They gave me a standing vote at Kenosha today," said Senator Whitehead last evening. "I have not taken much of a hand in the contest; lately I have written a few letters to ascertain where I stood, that is all. The other men in the race are all personal friends of mine, and I am not running an aggressive campaign."

Stebbins Is On Deck.

Senator D. W. Stebbins arrived at the Hotel Pfister last evening and was the magnet that drew a large crowd. "I have fair assurance from all over the state," he said. "I expect to get a strong following in the northeastern part of the state. I am not making any claims of bragging, but I calculate to be around at the finish."

Long Jones Is Encouraged.

Senator A. M. Jones of Waukesha, said in reference to his campaign for the republican nomination for governor: "I never felt more encouraged or had a better reason to believe that I stand a good show for the nomination. My own congressional district is solid behind me, and I have support outside."

H. C. Adams on the Ground.

H. C. Adams, who is also said to be a possibility in the gubernatorial race, was at the Pfister, but had little to say. The general impression is that Mr. Adams is on the waiting list, and will watch the main chance before he allows his name to be used as an active aspirant for the nomination, and he may therefore choose not to come in.

Rogers Sees Indications.

General Carl M. Rogers of Virgoqua, came in last evening to look after his gubernatorial chances. "I have reason to believe the Third congressional dis-

trict will be with me in the convention," said General Rogers. "The indications in my favor are very favorable, I should say."

Whitehead Solid in the First.

Ex-Assemblyman C. M. Hambricht of Racine met many old friends from different sections. Asked if he thought the lake shore would stand against the world for any candidate for governor this time, he said he didn't know. "I can only speak for myself," said he, "and I can say that if I am a delegate to the nominating convention, J. M. Whitehead of Janesville will be my candidate first, last and all the time. He will be very strong in the First district and I think will get the whole 112 delegates."

C. W. Merriman of Beloit, consul at Brookville, Canada, was at the Pfister. He is home on a leave of absence until June 1. "J. M. Whitehead will have the solid delegation of the First district," said he, "that is more than some of the other delegates can say. Mr. Bradford will not get his district solid."

CONGRESS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

Recent Stock Jobbing Scheme of American Wire and Steel Trust May Be Aired.

Washington, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—Representative Noonan of Chicago today introduced a resolution growing out of the recent transaction in American Steel and Wire in which the company shut down twelve mills in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania employing 6,200 men for the purpose of depressing the market price of stock on the New York Exchange. The resolution provides for a special committee of seven to investigate the closing down of the mills and to investigate the New York Stock Exchange.

ADMIRAL DEWEY GETS GOLD WATCH

The Gift Was From 39,000 School Children Who Contributed One Penny Each.

Washington, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—Admiral Dewey this morning was presented with a handsome gold watch, the gift of thirty thousand school children of the Northwest. The contribution was one penny from each child. The watch is made of Philippine gold with an alloy brass ring from a sunken Spanish cruiser.

ST. LOUIS PLATFORM ENDORSED IN OHIO

Buckeye State Republicans in Convention Eulogize McKinley—Anti-Trust and Expansion.

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—The platform adopted today by the Ohio state republicans' convention endorses the St. Louis platform of '96, and declares the principles advocated then to be the true principles of the republican party today. McKinley was endorsed in glowing language. Anti-trust and expansion planks are prominent.

NEW YORK HERALD IS FOR MC'KINLEY

Strong Editorial Written by James Gordon Bennett in the issue This Morning.

New York, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—The Herald, independent politically, this morning came out strong for McKinley's re-election in an editorial written by its owner, James Gordon Bennett.

SMALL CROWDS AT PARIS FAIR

Few Exhibits in Place and the Public Is Patiently Waiting.

Paris, April 25.—Attendance at the exposition is very small at present, owing to the fact that there is nothing to see. The public having at last become aware that there is nothing to see before 10 o'clock, hardly a single person is to be seen in the grounds before that hour. Besides, the price of admission before 10 is double what it is after that hour. Inside and outside the buildings there is still a mass of dry goods boxes. Not one-third of the exhibits are even on the grounds. Yet M. Chardon, the secretary-general of the exposition, says that this marked falling off in the general attendance is not disturbing the exposition authorities. He said today: "I expect that everything will be ready by May 10. This is possible because we have been going on steadily with our work, twenty-four hours every day, without paying attention to the reproaches and animadversions of every kind that have been pointed out. We have only had time for work." At the commissariat department connected with the United States exhibit this morning the opinion was expressed that M. Chardon is perfectly right in his estimate that May 10 will see the exposition ready in every particular.

Dollivar Not a Candidate.

Washington, April 25.—[Special Telegram]—Congressman Dollivar of Iowa who has been mentioned as a candidate for vice president on the republican ticket has withdrawn from the contest. He called on Postmaster General Smith today and said his withdrawal could be considered as being in Smith's favor.

FILIPINO JUNTA TURNS TO RUSSIA

Agoncilla Is Asking Czar For Money to Conduct the War.

GERMANY REFUSED HIM

He Says Aguinaldo Will Again Be On the Offensive Early In May.

FILIPINOS NEARLY CRUSHED

Paris, April 25.—[Special Cablegram]—It is learned that Agoncillo, encouraged by Germany's former sympathy, recently appealed to the Berlin government for a loan of money and was promptly refused. The Filipino junta is now appealing to Russia with hopeful results. Agoncillo says that Aguinaldo will begin the offensive in May.

Filipinos Nearly Crushed

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The military situation in the Philippines as shown by the latest mail advices received at the war department is summarized in the following statement which was made public today at the department:

"On the 1st of January, 1900, the insurrection in the part of Luzon, P. I., embracing the province of Manila and the province to the north of it had collapsed to the extent that organized resistance to American control had virtually ceased.

"In Cavite, Batangas, Laguna and Tayabas, the provinces lying immediately south of Manila, Brig Gen. Wheaton attacked the large rebel bands and dispersed them.

"Further disintegration of the remnants of the force fell to the lot of Gen. Schwan's brigade. In the course of its campaign his troops covered 650 miles, fought thirty three combats and established permanent garrisons in twenty-one towns within the district.

An Excellent Outlook for Peace

"On the whole the outlook for the pacification of this district and other parts of Luzon is favorable. In their conflicts with our troops the Filipinos are universally worsted. Their defeats will become more and more serious as our troops gain the confidence of the intelligent and property-owning class, and when the latter become unwilling to submit to the robbers' exactions and become willing to guide our troops to their retreats their doom will be sealed."

BISHOP WHIPPLE ON CUBA.

Tells St. Paul Citizens Cuba Should Be Under Our Control for Years.

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—Bishop Whipple has arrived in St. Paul, accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Kendreth. The Church club gave a banquet at the Ryan hotel in honor of the bishop's home-coming. Bishop Whipple was the chief speaker, telling of his journey to Cuba and Puerto Rico. Said he: "No tongue can tell of the sad effects of the war. The people of Cuba have grave problems before them. There are two parties in Cuba and two in Puerto Rico. One, the autonomist, wishes for immediate statehood, and the other, the republican, desires to remain under the protection of the United States. The best citizens of Cuba are afraid of independence, because of the immense negro population, which might in such case produce similar conditions to those existing in Hayti. It is my own belief that Cuba ought to remain in the same relations to the United States as at present for many years." Bishop Whipple said his health was remarkably good. The greatest philanthropic effort the bishop had observed in Puerto Rico was that of the Woman's Aid society, which was made up of women of all denominations.

IOWA GROCERS IN SESSION.

Retail Dealers' Association Convened at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 25.—The Iowa retail grocers are in annual session in this city. It is the second annual meeting of the association, and the attendance includes representatives from nearly every county in the state. President S. L. Rudolph called the convention to order at 10 o'clock this morning, and a short business session was held. The convention will be in session three days, during which time the following subjects, among others, will be considered: The credit system, the matter of legislation, the green trading stamp question, trusts and the retailers, the evil of the catalogue houses and methods for curtailing the peddling nuisance.

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ALDERMAN GILKEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS MET FOR BRIEF SESSION.

City Officials Were Elected In Accordance With The Gazette of Last Evening—Mayor Richardson Read His Annual Message Which Was Well Received By The City Fathers.

The new Common Council at its meeting last night, elected the following city officers:

President of the Council—H. S. GILKEY.
Street Commissioner—N. F. FREDERICK.
City Engineer—C. V. KERCH.
Assessor—West Side—E. H. DAVIES.
Assessor—East Side—D. W. WATT.
Health Officer—DR. G. W. FIFIELD.
Janitor—PATRICK RILEY.

The mayor appointed the following standing committees.

Finance—Ald. Gilkey, Sennett, Valentine.
Judiciary—Ald. Valentine, Rice, Kothman.
Fire and Water—Ald. Kothman, Judd, F. F. Field, Sennett, Hutchinson.
Highway—Ald. Rice, Hutchinson, Gilkey, McLean, Kothman.
Lighting—Ald. F. F. Field, Sennett, Gilkey, Hutchinson, Valentine.
Sewerage—Ald. Hutchinson, McLean, Judd, Hemming, Rice.
Schools—Ald. Sennett, Valentine, F. F. Field, Hemming, Judd.
Police—Ald. McLean, Rice, Hutchinson.
Licenses—Ald. F. F. Field, Hutchinson, Kothman.
Parks—Ald. Judd, Sennett, Valentine, Hemming, Rice.
Printing—Ald. Hemming, Gilkey, McLean.

Mayor Richardson read his annual message, he said in part:

"One of the most important questions to come before the council this year is that of the lighting of our streets. The contract under which we are working at present expires within a short time and the council must soon decide as to some system of lighting for another term of years. Our present system is expensive and not entirely satisfactory and many of our citizens feel that we are spending too much money for light."

"During the past year there have been very few prosecutions for violation of the city ordinances, and this is evidence that the council exercised discretion in granting licenses. A year ago I recommended that a repeated violation of the ordinances governing the sale of liquors should be punished by revocation of the offender's license. I wish to repeat that recommendation."

"Within a year the council has inaugurated a system of street improvements which, if carried out on the plan laid down, must in a few years give us a number of miles of good streets, so built that the annual cost of maintenance will be greatly reduced and money thus saved to the tax payers."

"The most important business of our city government is that which relates to the assessment of taxes and the expenditure of the city's income. Last year the council was compelled to raise by taxation some 15 to 20 per cent. more money than had been raised the previous year. This was due to the fact that we were compelled to pay debts for which we were not responsible. It had been customary for several years to borrow money to carry the city along during the last part of each year, and some times the general fund and other funds had been exhausted almost six months before the end of the year."

"Laboring men working for the city had in many cases been compelled to take from the city time checks in lieu of cash, and then having their checks discounted outside, thus losing part of their pay. A year ago this deficit amounted to almost \$12,000, and we thought best to raise this amount, pay off the indebtedness, stop the interest charges and leave the city with money enough to carry it through the year. This was done and today the city has no floating indebtedness and every man who works for the city can be paid promptly the full amount due him. Last year the city had to pay over \$6,000 in the judgment fund. We also thought it good policy to put in a stone crushing plant. These several unusual expenses amounted to over \$20,000, and more than accounted for the increase in the tax levy."

"On the first of April this year the several funds stood as follows:

School fund.....	\$11,672.30
General fund.....	2,822.00
Fire and water fund.....	602.26
Library fund.....	1,733.26
Lighting fund.....	1,076.23
Municipal court fund.....	5,704.41
Tax certificate fund.....	845.41
Judgment fund.....	731.84
First ward fund.....	559.51
Second ward fund.....	511.01
Third ward fund.....	683.10
Fourth ward fund.....	598.32
Fifth ward fund.....	653.13

"A comparison of figures will show that these funds are in better condition than for a number of years past. Mr. Fathers the city treasurer, told me that there had never been a time since he has known anything about the city finances when they were in as good a condition at this time of the year as they are this year."

CLEAN HAIR
PURE HAIR
comes from the use of the famous
Seven Sutherland Sisters'
Scalp Cleaner, and with perfect cleanliness comes beauty.

Mrs. N. J. Bell, Box 60, University Place, Omaha, Neb., writes: "Every head should be shampooed frequently with this wholesome remedy."

After each shampoo, when the hair is thoroughly dry, the scalp should be treated with Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower. Sold by all druggists.

This must certainly be a great source of satisfaction to you, gentlemen, who administered city affairs during the past year.

"The present condition of our several funds together with the fact that there is no apparent necessity for unusual expenditures leads me to express the opinion that our tax levy this year can be made considerably lower than that of last year and I hope lower than that of the year before last. Such a saving would be very gratifying to the tax payers."

The report of Fred L. Clemons, clerk of the board of education, was submitted and showed an expenditure of \$4,002.56 for January 1900, February \$3,508.99 and for March \$9,036.53.

ISABELLA BUTLER CARR.

Mrs. Isabella Butler Carr, whose unexpected death on the 11th inst. from heart failure after an illness of only three days, was noticed in our last issue, was born August 4, 1830, at Belvidere, N. Y., the second daughter of George T. Mackey, whose parents were of Scotch and Dutch extraction, and whose wife was of English origin.

The father moved with his family in August, 1839, to the town of Milton and settled on a farm purchased of the government, and located a mile west of the Junction. This daughter, blessed with strong arms and a good constitution, and fond of outdoor work, materially assisted her father during the next twelve years in breaking up the soil, gathering the harvest, and attending the stock, making the farm one of the most productive in the neighborhood.

She was married December 21, 1851 to Hon. Solomon Carpenter Carr, a child of Peleg Slocum and Deborah Goodrich Carr, who arrived May 26, 1839 in the town of Milton from Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where were born all their ten daughters and sons except the youngest, Joseph Goodrich Carr, our fellow townsman. At this time Solomon was in his ninth year of age. The family secured a claim of 480 acres of government land, two and a quarter miles northwest of the Junction. One half of this farm came finally into the possession of the son first mentioned and here he began housekeeping with his wife immediately after their marriage and here they lived continuously forty-eight years and nearly four months. They together converted their land into a very fertile and attractive farm and erected for themselves a commodious dwelling and the necessary outbuildings. To them were born four children who were reared at this place. They are William Solomon Carr, born Jan. 9, 1853, now residing at Marshfield, a conductor on the Wisconsin Central railroad; Isabella Mnesosyne Carr, born October 28, 1855, and married March 5, 1878, to William C. King, a book publisher in Springfield, Mass.; Florence Sidney Carr, born May 26, 1861, now a merchant in the city above named; and Kittie Euphrosyne Carr, born October 15, 1866, and married December 4, 1883, to Clifton E. Marquart of the town of Milton.

When the State Grange was organized a quarter of a century ago, Mrs. Carr became greatly interested with her husband in the purposes and operations of that body. They both have contributed materially to its success, as influential members. She at times also filling subordinate offices, and he usually serving as Master, Lecturer or Chairman of its executive committee. Largely through their efforts what are known as the annual meetings of the Patrons of Husbandry held for years at the Junction, have been occasions of exceeding profit and enjoyment to farmers and others in the surrounding country. Not the least result has been the enlisting of many women, young and old, in the work of this organization.

The funeral services of Mrs. Carr were held Saturday afternoon the 14th inst. in the Methodist Episcopal church at Milton Junction. A very large congregation was present, consisting of relatives, neighbors and acquaintances from some distance. All the children but the eldest were in attendance, the latter being detained by duties he could not lay aside, and the two residing in Springfield, Mass., summoned hastily by telegraph. Excellent singing was furnished by a quartette of two ladies and two gentlemen from the Junction. The sermon from the text found in Numbers 32:22, "This land shall be your possession before the Lord," was delivered by Prof. W. C. Whitford of Milton college, who in the preliminary exercises was aided by Rev. C. M. Starkweather, pastor of the Methodist church at the Junction. At the conclusion of the discourse Hon. L. B. Caswell of Fort Atkinson, an associate and schoolmate of the deceased, made most appropriate remarks concerning her life and influence. He was followed, first, by ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Fort Atkinson, describing very effectively the worth of motherhood, and secondly, by H. E. Huxley of Neenah, referring feelingly to the labors of Mrs. Carr and the positions she had filled in the State Grange.

The remains lying in a beautiful casket and adorned with exquisite flowers were borne to the cemetery at the Junction and there interred with solemn ceremonies, the three gentlemen just mentioned above, with Mr. J. Dennett of the village of Milton serving as pall bearers.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Helmstreet, E. O. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., H. E. Runcos & Co., Janesville, Wis.

It is surprising how our want ads find lost articles.

JUDGE FIFIELD BEGS TO CORRECT

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE JANESVILLE LIBRARY.

Shows That This City Though Not At the Head of the List Is Well Up In It—Some Facts of Circulation By a Library Director.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—As a member of the public library board of directors, I wish to take issue with the statement in Monday night's Gazette that although Janesville has one of the largest public libraries in the state, "yet fewer books are circulated than is the rule in Wisconsin cities." When the facts and figures are examined it will be seen that Janesville, though not at the head of the list is well up in it.

In the first place, many libraries in giving the number of books only give those actually used for circulation, keeping reference books separately, while Janesville includes reference books in her gross number. Also in many libraries all reference books are kept behind the enclosure and only given out on call, whereas the reference books in our library are open to all without being called for. If the use of these books were enumerated it would add thousands to our yearly circulation.

In the second place, the population of the place—that is the number of persons to draw books, should be considered, as well as the number of books in the library.

Madison and Beloit are actually ahead of Janesville, on account of being college towns. Where there are many students the library is always more extensively used than where there are none.

Milwaukee is given in your list as first. Now Milwaukee only circulated a trifle over two volumes per person according to the last census, while Janesville circulated nearly four per person.

Fond du Lac with a greater number of books, and a larger population according to the census, only circulated five hundred more books than Janesville, fewer than would be justified by the difference in the conditions.

La Crosse with more books and a population 150 per cent. more than Janesville, only circulated 10 per cent. more books. Superior now the second city in size in the state and almost the same number of books as Janesville, had only substantially the same circulation. The Oshkosh circulation is only 2 1/2 per capita instead of 4 per capita as is Janesville's.

So you see we were not at the foot of the list in 1897 as your article indicates but made a very creditable showing. Last year we increased about 3,000 over 1897. Up to the first of April this year we have circulated 4,325 more books than for the corresponding months last year, which increase would be at the rate of over 17,000 for a year.

This increase is due in a large measure to the excellent work of the extension committees of the Women's clubs of the city and also to the increased room recently procured in which to accommodate the younger people.

Of course the library is not yet used to the extent that it should be, but as the people come to realize the wealth of literature open for their use and absolutely free, I think the number of readers will continue to increase. As it is now I deem it one of the most potent influences for good the city possesses. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
Janesville, April 25, 1900.

ALLEN GROVE

Allen Grove, April 25—On Saturday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knowlton was the scene of a very pleasant social event, it being a reception given by them in honor of the Knowlton Musical club. About fifty guests were present and with such a jolly crowd of young people and with Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton as host and hostess the time passed almost too quickly. The evening was spent in music and games. Ice cream and cake were served and at a late hour the guests departed taking with them the memory of a most enjoyable evening.

Three carloads of steel rails arrived on Monday for the side-track at the junction of the new C. M. & St. P. railroad.

Miss Ida Brundage was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Chas. Lewis was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. J. Niekern fell on Sunday and hurt her left shoulder quite seriously.

Wm. McKinney visited Janesville on Monday.

Presiding Elder Stevens will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sabbath.

Dr. DeHorne of Darien made professional calls in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barth arrived here from Elgin, Illinois, on Saturday. Mr. Barth will work for A. Woodward the coming season.

Mrs. E. B. Knowlton and Miss Miriam Weatherall visited Beloit friends on Monday.

Rev. Jones departed on Monday for a visit to his old home in Wales. He will

General Debility.

You feel it most in the Spring. You're tired, nervous, irritable and have no appetite. "Stomach out of order," you say. You need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is full of the poisons of winter. The Bitters will drive them away. It puts the system in good condition by curing all such ailments as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and prevents malaria, fever and ague. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

The King of **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS** Spring Tonics

sail from New York City on Wednesday. Mrs. Jones will visit friends elsewhere in this state during his absence.

LIMA

Lima, April 24—C. B. Bullock and wife were visitors at Dr. Stenson's one day last week. Mr. J. Stillman went to visit relatives in Albion last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wheeler came from Beloit Saturday to see his mother who is confined to her room by injuries received from a fall recently. Mrs. Nome Freeman spent Sunday with his mother in Whitewater. Frank Bowers and wife left on Monday for their new home near Waukesha. Beulah McComb spent a few days of last week with her Grandma Hoard at Six Corners. The nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols died last Wednesday morning after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Cowles is home from Milwaukee. Mrs. Will Beed visited her parents a couple of days last week. Word was received here of the death of Joseph Bridges at his home in Peru, Florida. Mr. Bridges was formerly a resident of Lima.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

WHEAT—Retail at 85c @ \$1.00 per sack.
BARLEY—Retail at 75c @ \$1.00 lbs., \$14.00 @ \$15.00.
MIDDLINGS—Retail at 70c @ \$1.00 lbs., \$13.00 @ \$14.00.
FEED—Retail at 70c @ \$1.00 lbs., \$13.00 @ \$14.00.
WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 55c @ 62c.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 @ \$1.50 lbs.
RYE—Higher, selling at 55c @ 57c.
BARLEY—Firm, ranging at 35c @ 40c.
EAR CORN—Good demand, 10c @ \$10.50 per ton.
OATS—Active and scarce, 2c @ 2c.
BEANS—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 @ \$2.50.
COVER SEED—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 @ \$2.50.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.00 @ \$2.25 @ \$2.50 lbs.
BUTTER—18c @ 20c.
EGGS—04 @ 10c @ 12c.
HAY—Timothy, 10c @ \$10.00; other kinds \$7.00 @ \$8.00.
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 @ \$5.50.
POTATOES—20c @ 25c @ 30c bushel.
CULINARY—Chickens, dressed 7c @ 8c. Turkeys 9c @ 10c.
WOOL—Washed, 25c @ 27c; unwashed, 19c @ 21c.
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 7c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
FELTS—Quotable at 25c @ 27c.
CATTLE—\$3.00 @ \$5.00 @ \$7.00.
HOGS—5.00 @ 5.50 @ 6.00.

Excursion to Chicago Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

For the Dewey Day celebration at Chicago, May 1st, the above line will sell excursion tickets at \$3.65 for the round trip, April 30th, May 1st and for trains arriving in Chicago by 11 a. m. May 2d good to return until May 3rd.

Home-seekers' Excursions Via C. M. & St. P. Railway

On May 1st and 15th and June 5th and 19th, good for twenty-one days, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points South, West and Southwest. Further particulars at passenger depot.

"This is too much, John, I won't stand it any longer. Tomorrow I leave for my mother's unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea." Sensible woman, 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

See young maiden, that thou takest the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co., if thou likest thy fair face. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Notice.
All accounts owing to the firm of Palmer & Sarasy in my possession after May 1st will be placed for collection.
R. J. SARASY.

Six weeks market seed potatoes 50 cents a bushel at Dedrick Bros.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 2, 3 and 5, limited to May 7, inclusive, account of Golden Jubilee Celebration of Milwaukee Musical Society. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair tonight, east winds.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1284—Birth of Edward II of England; murdered 1327.

1595—Torquato Tasso, Italian poet, died; born 1511.

1599—Oliver Cromwell born at Huntingdon; died 1658.

1733—Rev. Samuel Wesley, father of the famous Wesleys, died; birth date unknown.

1781—Battle of Hocklirk's Hill, or second battle of Camperdown; General Greave defeated by Lord Howe.

1800—William Cowper, poet, died; born 1731.

1801—Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the czar, died in St. Petersburg.

1804—General R. S. Granger, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington; born 1811.

1898—Declaration by the United States that war with Spain began on April 21.

1890—General MacArthur's division attacked the Filipinos in front of Calumpit. General Richard J. Oglesby, ex-governor of Illinois, died at Springfield; born 1824.

RECOGNIZE THE TRUTH

The American people are quick to enlist their sympathies with "the under dog," but when they find out that the under dog is only getting his just deserts, they are equally quick to "have evints take their course."

This spirit of fair play was notably apparent in the Porto Rican tariff matter. When it was announced that a tariff would be imposed, vehement protests were made all over the country, but when it was shown that the plan was a wise one, sentiment immediately underwent another change.

The whole question was one of expediency. The question was, "is it better to raise money for the Porto Ricans by tariff, or by a direct tax on the American people?" The question answered itself, and the enactment of the tariff was the result. It is just to all concerned. If the people of Porto Rico do not like it they have the remedy in their own hands. The bill carries a provision for the election of a legislature, and this body can do away with the tariff law, by providing the necessary revenue from its own resources. Hence, the burden is removed from the American taxpayer and from the masses of the Porto Ricans as well, but the future depends wholly upon the islanders—their interests are placed in their own care.

Further, the bill establishes the principle that congress has exclusive power in such matters, and that no precedent is established that will embarrass us in the future. This is as it should be. The interests of the working men should be entrusted to congress in the future as in the past, and nothing should be done to abridge the right to legislate for the benefit and protection of the American people at any and all times, "without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth."

Janesville sets the pace in all things, as is shown by the fact that ostriches have only recently been domesticated in South Africa. Only 80 were in captivity in 1865; ten years later there were 21,751 being cared for in Cape Colony, and in 1897, 237,960. Janesville's farm has been in existence for many years and as the Jackson club's influence is wisely exerted for its maintenance, it is likely that Queen Lil. Grover Cleveland and the other large birds as well as the modest and unassuming pudumiks will roam the pastures of Spring Brook in peace and quietness for many years to come.

Both Congressman Cooper and Senator Whitehead were handsomely complimented by the Republicans of the First Congressional district yesterday, the former being renominated while the gubernatorial policy of the latter was endorsed. Great enthusiasm was shown, and the action was taken with a rising vote. Congressman Cooper was not present, but Senator Whitehead made a stirring speech and was vigorously applauded. The convention was particularly harmonious and enthusiastic.

Europeans sold us \$725,000,000 worth of goods during the past two years, but bought of us goods to the value of \$1,940,000,000. We sold \$1,215,000,000 more than we bought. This immense foreign trade, of course, also resulted in substantial benefits to American business men and to the toilers. In consequence, they had money to spend, and the whole country got its share of the profit. The Dingley tariff law is accomplishing all that was promised.

Under the most favorable conditions Porto Rico can only produce 80,000 tons of sugar per year, or three per cent. of the supply used by the American people. In view of this fact it would appear that the bowl made about "Porto Rico sugar" was based upon conjecture and not upon fact.

The Working Men's Protective Tariff League of Pennsylvania, has adopted resolutions in favor of the renomination of President McKinley. The working

men know which side of their bread is buttered.

Expansion, the open door in China and the gold standard are popular policies in the west these days. The opening of the Oriental market means much to the Pacific slope states.

Another gigantic trust has just been organized in Free Trade England—the British Cotton and Wool Dyers' association, with a capital of \$10,000,000. Expansions are now in order.

A big Chicago department store has opened a golf school and teaches every person who buys a club, how to use it. Surely, this is an age of progress—and golfism.

Many gold men are joining the ranks of the republican party in preference to either embracing Bryanism, or remaining "political orphans."

However, it will be noted that the walking delegates never strike.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE

Important Event Scheduled In This City For Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow is the eighty first anniversary of American Odd Fellowship.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., American Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, and Janesville Lodge No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah, will all unite in the evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall to celebrate in a becoming manner the important event. The anniversary exercises followed by a short literary program, will be given, concluding with a dance for Odd Fellows and their families only.

Season's Work Burned Up.

Fairmount, Ind., April 25.—The most costly fire in the Indiana gas belt for many months started at midnight here in warehouses of Welson & McCulloch's fruit-jar factory. Three hundred car loads of finished jars were consumed. The estimated loss is \$150,000, with insurance to the amount of \$70,000. This represents almost an entire season's work, as the heavy shipments had not been sent out. The fire burned all night and its origin is unknown.

Lubeck Canal Nearly Finished.

Hamburg, April 25.—The Lubeck civic authorities being advised that the canal connecting the Elbe and Trave rivers will be finished by the middle of June, have arranged for a fete in connection with the opening. The emperor has promised to be present and to open the canal with imposing ceremonies. The day for the opening has not yet been fixed.

Prison Labor Commissioners.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Gov. Tanner appointed the following commissioners to investigate the question of prison labor: Pleasant T. Chapman, Vienna; S. J. Drew, Joliet; Charles A. Perduin, Marshall; J. M. Tanner, Menard; E. S. Conway, Oak Park; W. D. Ryan, Springfield, secretary-treasurer of Illinois United Mine Workers of America.

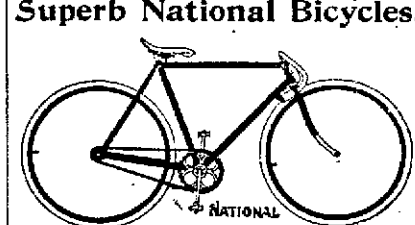
Man-Killing Elephant Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Rajah, the man-killing elephant owned by a local circus, died at the winter quarters near Argentine, Kan., of brain fever. Rajah was one of the biggest elephants ever brought to this country. He was 35 years old, and during his career is credited with having killed nine men.

King Oscar's Latest Wreath.

That a prophet is not without honor save in his own country has been disproved by the case of King Oscar of Sweden. It is only a few days ago that the University of Lund presented the distinguished sovereign with a token of esteem in the form of a crown, and that this token should befit the noble brow upon which it is to rest, they decided that the crown should be composed of laurel.

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VISIT OF WILLIAM J. MURPHY RESULTED THUS.

Frances Murphy League Now Has a Total Membership of About 1,100 Members—Meeting Will Continue to Be Held Sunday Afternoon As Before—Murphy Left the City Today

William J. Murphy's temperance work in Janesville during the past week has resulted in 500 people signing the temperance pledge.

The Francis Murphy Temperance League now has a total membership of 1100 members. To such a record local members of the League point with pride. Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building Mr. Murphy gave the last of a series of temperance lectures. Three hundred people were in attendance and all spent a most profitable evening. The meetings of the Murphy League will continue to be held on Sunday afternoons.

Mr. Murphy and family will go from here to Portage where they reside and will commence work at Beloit next Sunday.

Ex-President James Mills read a letter from Rev. E. H. Pence written to the League last evening at the session.

Business men of Janesville donated about \$50 towards defraying the expenses of William Murphy and to them the League returns thanks.

Local members of the League who have worked hard in making the Murphy meeting during the past week a success, include:

George H. West, Dr. James Mills, C. S. Cleland, Rev. W. A. Goebel, Rev. W. W. Woodside, Al Smith, Fred Holden, John H. Jones, O. H. Brand, Rev. A. C. Kempton, Rev. W. A. Hall, Dr. J. B. Whitling.

In Boston.

Miss Bonneywell—My dear Burns! How I do love his wildly sweet poetry! Miss Blunt—You don't mean to say that you understand all the Gaelic he puts into it?

Miss Bonneywell—Understand all of it? Why, of course not! I don't understand any of it. That's the beauty of it, don't you see!—Boston Transcript.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—500 pounds of clean rags at this office.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain. Man's bicycle in good condition. Inquire at Gazette.

FOR SALE—Extension top surrey and trap F. E. Fifield.

FOR SALE—A cashier's office and desk, nearly new; 8 feet long, with money and other drawers; fine panel door, glass top. A bargain at \$25. Dedrick Bros.

FOR SALE—One organ in piano case. First class condition. Fletcher Bros.

FOR SALE—Baby carriages. Inquire at 107 Court street.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN—A girl's bicycle slightly shop worn; suitable for girl about ten years of age. 29 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Two second hand wheels—a ladies' and gentleman's. Wheels in good condition. 203 Glen street.

FOR SALE at a bargain, house and six lots, good barn and well. Price \$1200. Address S. T. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Large lots for summer cottages on Lake Mendota, Madison, \$500. Near R. station. To see property address owner, 636 Francis street, Madison, Wis.

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WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for family of two. Address J. S. Gazette.

FOR RENT—Flat on Court street. E. N. Fredendall, 37 South Main street.

FOR RENT—12 acres fine land, 3/4 of a mile from P. O. Milton avenue, for tobacco or garden. C. E. Jenkins, 18 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house; soft and hard water; large garden. Apply at 62 Milton avenue.

FOR RENT, MAY 1—House and barn at 50 Washington street. Hard and soft water. Mrs. A. E. Chapman, 211 North Jackson street.

FOR RENT—On May 1, flat in Waverly block. Steam heat, bath room, all modern improvements. Apply of E. L. Stevens, postoffice block.

FOR RENT—10 room house, 2 1/2 Center ave. Inquire at L. B. Carle & Son's warehouse.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Mink collar, somewhere between East street and Riverview Park. Finder leave at Gazette office and receive reward.

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A few hour's time each day for a few days and you can secure a gold watch absolutely free.

To any boy or girl who will sell \$50 worth of our Coffees, Teas, Spices, etc.,

we will give a gold watch. No trouble or inconvenience connected with the work, we deliver the goods and will give you full information regarding it at our store. The watches can be seen in Hall, Sayles & Fifield's window. They are Elgin movement and have gold filled cases. We simply desire to increase our trade and believe our young friends will help us do so.

CEYLON TEA CO.

So. Main St., A. D. Woodstock, Mgr.

Worth Remembering.

That we are Shirt makers to the trade. We take your order and make up any style of Shirt you want, in either white or colored Shirts. No use of placing your order with outside makers of Shirts, because you can do better at home. We show 500 styles of colored Shirts. Guarantee a fit in every case. Give us a call.

The Mother's Friend Shirt waist

Here. Everything for the little ones in Fancy Waists, 50c to \$1.00 ages 3 to 16 years.....

Spring Underwear

All in. Fancy colors; also Black Underwear. Our leader is a fancy weave, plain color Balbriggan at 50c per suit; fully worth \$1.00. We would like to show you this before you buy your Spring Underwear.

T. J. ZIEGLER,
E. J. SMITH, Manager.

Spring Suits.

The news today is of a lot of fifty exclusive, aristocratic suits. They come from the shops of a foremost New York designer. No two are alike—a fact to be appreciated. Choose from this lot and you'll have no fear of "meeting yourself" at every corner. These are from a maker who has the reputation of producing the nobbiest of garments and this new line comprise none but what can be classed as correct.



A number of these are Handsome Black Suits,

now so popular, also the new Oxfords, Modes, and Light Greys. All sizes up to 44. This additional line gives us a showing of upwards of 300 suits and should enable us to please women who have been as yet unable to find something to please.

ARCHIE REID & CO
DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

We are Wholesalers

As well as retailers of bottled goods of all kinds. The best of Wines and Liquors always found in our stock.

Come in; you're welcome here.

L. L. LEFFINGWELL.

Old phone, 235. New phone, 545. 55 E. Mil. St.

Wall Paper.

We carry the largest and only complete stock in the city, in all the

New Colorings, Stripes, Tapestries, Ingrain &c.

All sold at BED ROCK PRICES.

In addition to our regular line we have Sample Books of Fine Imported Papers in special designs. Call and examine our splendid line. Also Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods, Etc.

Open Evenings. J SUTHERLAND & SONS

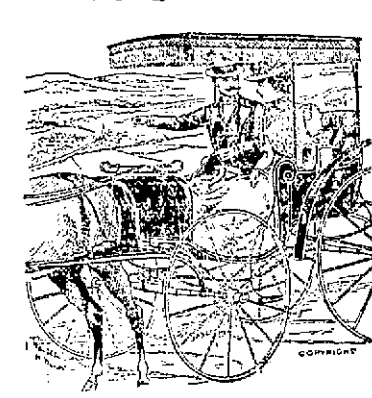
East Side the River, Janesville.

Want Ads.

Make your wants known by advertising in the want column—lines three times for 25 cents.

Have You Seen It?

The new Stanhope vehicle, with rubber tires, just purchased of us by Will McLay, of Milwaukee avenue, is a thoroughly up-to-date article. It's the latest thing out up to time of going to press. If anything newer comes out you can get it of us at prices that are right. Don't buy a rig of any kind until you consult us. It will be to your own advantage.



LAMB & BARLASS, Court Street Bridge, JANESVILLE.

Our bicycles are not made by a trust

Racycle, United States, Manson, March Davis.

Also a full line of Sundries. WALTER HELMS.

29 South Main Street. Open Evenings.

TRUNKS!

Nice, new and up-to-date. Also Leather Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes, etc. Nobby single and double Driving Harness. Reasonable prices.

SELKIRK'S,

6 North Main Street.

GASOLINE BLAZE IN FREDENDALL BLOCK

DISASTEROUS FIRE NARROWLY
AVERTED.

G. A. Bogardus Badly Burned About
Both Hands While Carrying Pail
Filled With Burning Fluid—Boy
Threw Gasoline In Can After Clean-
ing His Bicycle—Block Insured.

Gasoline came near being responsible for a serious conflagration in the heart of the business section of the city at 5:50 o'clock this morning. On the third floor of the Fredendall block, Main and Court streets, the blaze started in apartments occupied by G. A. Bogardus and family. In trying to extinguish the fire Mr. Bogardus was badly burned about both hands and arms. His mustache and eye brows were also burned. The department on arriving found their services unnecessary as the blaze had been extinguished with nominal loss.

Last evening Harry Bogardus cleaned his bicycle, using gasoline. After he had finished cleaning the wheel he threw a cupful of gasoline in a nearly full slop pail that sat near the kitchen gasoline stove.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Bogardus on lighting the gasoline stove threw the lighted match into the slop pail.

In an instant the flames shot towards the ceiling. Mr. Bogardus then took the pail into the hall. On reaching the hall he was obliged to drop the pail on account of the excessive heat. The flames spread over the entire wood hall floor.

Mr. Bogardus then yelled and Mrs. Clara J. Perels, a Christian scientist residing on the second floor, rushed out of the building. On the street she met George Winslow who turned in the alarm.

On account of the early hour but few residents of the block were about. The building is a three story brick structure and is fully insured being owned by the Fredendall estate. No fire escapes are on the block.

T. P. Burns is showing some beautiful designs of dress goods in dress lengths in prices from \$1 to \$3.50, per yard.

RAISE TOBACCO ON FAIR GROUNDS

Many Acres Will be Used This Summer
to Cultivate the Weed—Will
Not Disturb Track.

The fair grounds are to be turned into a leaf tobacco field this summer. Many acres of the ground will be utilized but the track will not be disturbed. The ground to be put under the plow lies mainly within the track. For the many years that the fair grounds have served Rock county this is the first move to plow the ground. The property is owned by J. M. Bostwick of this city.

With the plowing up of the grounds in case Janesville secures a big circus this summer they will be obliged to pitch their tents elsewhere. This undoubtedly means Spring Brook.

The track is in fairly good shape and at small expense can be put in first class condition.

The harness racing about the country will be unusually profitable this summer a revival of the sport marking the summer season.

DICKINSON-GILKEY WEDDING

Was Performed This Afternoon At the
Home of the Bride's Parents.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gilkey, in the Kent flats, South Main street, will be performed the wedding of Miss Mabel E. Gilkey of this city, and Charles Frederick Dickinson of Green Bay, Wis. Only the relatives will be present. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Walter A. Hall of Court Street church.

Following the extending of congratulations the wedding party will partake of a wedding repast. The bride is a most worthy young lady who has made Janesville her home but a short time coming here but recently from Green Bay. She is a sister of Alderman Gilkey. The groom is a well known Green Bay business man being engaged in the music business. The happy couple will leave this evening for Chicago and from there will go to Green Bay their future home.

TENNIS COURTS AT LINKS.

A Move in the Right Direction on the
Part of Golf Players.

Tennis courts are to be placed on the grounds of the Sunnyside Golf Club. A petition requesting such courts has been liberally signed of late and the courts will be established soon. There are many members in both the Country and the Sunnyside Golf Clubs who would like other attractions on the grounds besides the exclusive one of golf. In many parts of the country the Golf and Country Clubs have placed a base ball diamond and tennis courts on their grounds. If such a move was made here it would undoubtedly be for the better.

MANY FROM HERE ATTENDED.

Were at Beloit Yesterday in Attendance
at Carroll Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon at Beloit the funeral of Edward Carroll was held, the G. A. R. being in charge. Two bus loads, including about a score of Janesville members of the G. A. R. went down. Mr. Carroll was well known in Janesville and especially among members of the W. H. Sargent post.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

We can be cleverer than another, but not cleverer than everybody else.—LA ROCHE-FOUCAULD.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Oranges.
Rusk Porridge with Maple Syrup.
Fried Calf's Brains.
Creamed Potatoes.
Wheat Cakes. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Asparagus Tip Omelet.
Toasted Boston Brown Bread. Radishes.
Russian Tea.

DINNER.
Jullienne Soup.
Veal Cutlets. Rice Croquettes.
Baked Rhubarb in Individual Cases.
Potato and Cucumber Salad. Radishes.
Stewed Raisins. Pie.
Camembert Cheese. Water Wafers.
Coffee.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.
McNAMARA sells hardware.
McNAMARA sells hardware.
See large ad. Dedrick Bros.
Flower seeds at Dedrick Bros.
Leading wheels. Talk to Lowell.
WALL paper. Skelly's book store.
WALL paper at Skelly's book store.
FRESH vegetables at Dedrick Bros.
INSTANTANEOUS custards. Grubb's.
We sell the Mueller furnace. Mc-Namara.

PURE jelly, 9¢ cents a tumbler. Dedrick Bros.

WHITE Cloud flour, the whitest. Dedrick Bros.

ALL new styles in wall paper at Skelly's book store.

Best lawn swing made, \$5. F. A. Taylor & Co.

An Adlake wheel but little used, price \$25.00 McNamara.

Best lawn swing made, \$5. F. A. Taylor & Co.

House radish, 9 cents a tumbler at Dedrick Bros.

ASSORTED, 1 pound jars at 9¢ cents. at Dedrick Bros.

ARGENT REID & Co. advertise a new lot of tailor made suits, page 4.

For carriages and harness we can save you money. F. A. Taylor & Co.

COMPLETE stock of coal and wood. Send in your orders. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Always Queen Quality. The famous \$3 shoe for women. Amos Rehberg & Co.

WISCONSIN Carriage Co. high grade and handsome vehicle at F. A. Taylor & Co's.

The largest brick warehouse in the city for storing stoves. Telephone to Lowell.

WANTED—Five hundred pounds clean white rags, 3 cents per pound. Inquire Gazette office.

You want your stove put up high and dry. Big brick stove warehouse at Lowell's.

MEETING of Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. of A., at West Side Odd Fellows hall, tonight.

Those who hold invitations to the Manhattan club dance will surely be on hand for the treat Thursday evening.

MANHATTAN Club, big time at the Armory Thursday night. Johnny Smith and his cabinet will be there.

MORE and more every day are finding out that our want column brings results. Three lines, three times for 25 cents.

The fanciest electric fans and decorations will make Armory hall gay Thursday evening when the Manhattan club do dance.

A PAIR of lost glasses were advertised in last night's Gazette. Today they were brought to this office. Our want column has a keen eye.

REPAIRING of all kinds. Neatly done. Can supply you with all articles usually kept in a first class harness shop. M. A. Ott, River street.

"The Pillsbury Mills guarantee Pillsbury's Flaked Oat Food, equal to any other brand of oats and superior to many. For sale by city grocers."

The Manhattan's and their friends are out for a good time Thursday evening. The event takes place at the Armory and Smith's orchestra will help things along nicely.

"The Pillsbury Mills of Minneapolis have put on the market in this city through the Janesville Wholesale Grocery company, their superior brand of package Flaked Oat Food. Sold by all grocers."

STEVENS & Bates had their tenth annual "opening" yesterday. They opened up over half a ton of that pure maple sugar direct from the bush. This sugar is too well known to need any further recommendation.

"All the world knows the quality of Pillsbury's Vitos Breakfast Food and Pillsbury's Flaked Oat Food are from the same mills, which speaks for itself. Sold by Janesville grocers."

You will lose nothing if you keep in mind the fact that all our hosiery is oxidized and therefore strictly fast black and stainless. Read our prices in our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A West side business man telephones to us about as follows: "For ——— sake, stop my want ad, answers are bothering me to death." Moral—don't advertise in our want column unless you want replies.

WILL the lady who was seen to take the brown pocketbook containing \$8, cash, also owner's cards, from top of a show case in a local dry goods store Monday afternoon, return same to Gazette office? No questions asked.

TALK to Lowell.

At \$3 we can show you the best values of any place in town, not old crabby stuff but new, bright shoes, such as please the eye, fit the foot and wearing qualities are questionable. Bring in your \$3 and see what we can offer you. Amos Rehberg & Co.

OVERCOAT THIEF EASILY CAPTURED

PARADED MILWAUKEE STREET
WITH HIS PLUNDER.

Detected On the Street By the Owner of the Coat—The Police Were Called and the Man Taken to the Lock Up—Coat a Valuable One—Prisoner Tells a Complicated Story.

E. M. Hutchinson, a traveling shoe salesman from Readfield, Maine, arrived in Janesville at 9:30 o'clock this morning over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from Monroe. He was on his way to Whitewater and was obliged to wait here one hour.

Wishing to see the sights of the city Mr. Hutchinson left his overcoat and grip in the car seat and started down town. After an absence of half an hour he returned only to find his overcoat gone. He reported the matter to Agent Walter Johnson who at once informed Officer John Brown and Chief Hogan. Mr. Hutchinson and the officers then started out to find the coat. After a fruitless search Mr. Hutchinson started alone back to the depot intending to go on to Whitewater. When near the Grand hotel he detected a stranger on the street carrying an overcoat over his left arm.

He quickly recognized the coat as his. Mr. Hutchinson then caught up with him and commenced to talk with him. He did not accuse him of the theft but was all the time in hope that an officer would come in sight. The unexpected happened. As the two neared the corner of Milwaukee and Academy street they met Chief Hogan who placed the accused under arrest. The prisoner was taken to the lock-up where he gave the name of George Welsh. He resides in this county and formerly lived in Edgerton. He is known to the police and has been under arrest before.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Welsh appeared in court charged with the larceny of a brown overcoat valued at \$50. He waived examination and was held for trial at 10 o'clock in the morning of May 2. He failed to give bonds in the sum of \$500 and was remanded to jail.

VEGETATION HAS AN EXCELLENT START

NO FROST AND PLENTY MOIS-
TURE DURING PAST WEEK.

With Favorable Weather Seeding Will
Become General in Wisconsin Next
Week—Winter Wheat Has Suf-
fered—Clover and Timothy Also—
Fruit is Very Fair.

The Wisconsin Climate and Crop Service issues the following bulletin for the week ending yesterday:

The weather conditions during the past week have been very favorable; the average temperature slightly above normal, no frost and an abundance of moisture. The rainfall during the early part of the week was generally heavy and well distributed over the entire State, the total for the northeastern and west-central counties amounting to over two inches. Lighter rains occurred over the extreme northwestern counties and along Lake Superior. In the southern and eastern counties the total for the week ranged generally from one to two inches. The rains were very beneficial, and, being followed by warmer weather, gave vegetation an excellent start. The soil is generally too wet to cultivate, but is well stored with moisture, and a few days of dry weather will place it in excellent condition. With favorable weather seeding will become general this week.

Winter Wheat: The injury to winter wheat does not appear to be confined to any particular section or sections of the state, about 70 per cent. of the Crop Correspondents, representing nearly every county in the state, reporting it killed or badly injured; 10 per cent. give the condition as fair and 20 per cent. as good.

Winter Rye: The rains and warm weather during the week have been of great benefit to winter rye, which has generally come through the winter in good condition.

Clover and Timothy: Clover has sustained great injury, and even with favorable weather will practically be a failure. Timothy has been winter-killed in some localities, but is generally in fairly good condition.

Pastures: The rains have started the pastures nicely, and with continued warm weather the outlook for a rapid growth is encouraging.

Fruit and Gardens: Fruit trees do not appear to have been injured and are now commencing to bud. Considerable work was done on gardens during the latter part of the week and a few early potatoes planted.

SPECIAL efforts are being made to have the decorations at the Armory tomorrow evening the finest of the season.

Advance in Higher Education. The advanced stages of education are becoming more thickly crowded. Twenty-five years ago only 5 per cent. of the population was enrolled in the public high schools, now the percentage is 0.62—the number of such pupils having increased from 22,900 in 1876 to 449,600 in 1898. The number in private high schools has increased in the same time from 73,740 to 105,225—there having been a decrease relative in population. This indicates a large measure of advance in the public high schools as preparatory schools for colleges over what was the case years ago.

WILL WED THIS EVENING

Fitchett-McDonald Wedding Will Be
Performed by Rev. A. C. Kempton.

At 6 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDonald, 156 Mineral Point avenue, will be performed the ceremony that will unite as husband and wife John T. Fitchett and Miss Maude M. McDonald. Rev. A. C. Kempton will officiate and only intimate friends and relatives will be in attendance. The interested parties have resided in Janesville many years and are both well known. The prospective bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDonald and is a true woman in all that the word implies. Until recently she occupied the position of book keeper at McNamara's hardware store. The groom-to-be is a member of the printing firm of Fitchett & Grave and is in every way a most worthy young man. The happy couple will at once go to housekeeping at 219 Milton avenue where they will carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. J. ZIEGLER is here from Chicago. M. G. JEFFERS was in Milwaukee today.

A. H. SHELTON had business today in Milwaukee.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY and wife left today for Portage.

A. E. MATHEWS was at Kenosha yesterday attending the republican convention.

Wm. V. MORRISON left this morning for Lake Geneva where he will spend the coming summer.

Mrs. WILLIAM CARRINGTON and son left last evening on the vestibule for Wahpeton, North Dakota.

MISS CATHERINE NEE of Port Atkinson, Wis., is now employed as book keeper for Dr. M. A. Cunningham.

W. L. HARTEN has been added to the force at Inman's restaurant. Mr. Harten was formerly with Con McDonald.

FRED and Charles Sutherland who are studying medicine in Chicago, are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland.

Mrs. MARY A. LIBBERRY of Hutchinson, Kansas, has arrived in the city and will spend the summer the guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter Helms.

BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

LAWN grass seeds, at Dedrick Bros. FRESH pineapples at Dedrick Bros. ORANGES and bananas a specialty at Dedrick Bros.

HEINZ' apple butter, perfection, ten cents a pound at Dedrick Bros.

FANCY thick, white halibut chunks. Dedrick Bros.

The fanciest fruits and vegetables ever put in case at Dedrick's cash grocery.

WANTED—2000 ladies and gents that want to be fitted with good shoes at less than factory prices. O. D. Lincoln.

You know as well as I that you can buy good shoes of O. D. Lincoln for less than other dealers pay for same quality. For hosiery bargains read Bort, Bailey & Co's large ad. Their talk is interesting and deserves your careful consideration.

The Sutherland Sisters will be at Heimstreets' drug store this evening. All ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

TAN, red and black slippers for children, misses and babies at 60¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1. We show a big line of slippers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Why are selling the majority of the shoes in Janesville? Because we bought them at 53 per cent on the dollar. You get the benefit. O. D. Lincoln.

HARD to please those babies on their first pair of shoes. We can supply almost every desire—white, red, wine, chocolate, at 25 cents and 50 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

OUR invoice of pure jelly in tumblers, at 9¢ cents, is just what we claim for it, strictly pure, containing nothing but fruit and sugar. Dedrick Bros.

DON'T buy a pair of shoes until you see our \$1.98 offer. Shoes are worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Tan and black, different styles of toes \$1.98. Amos Rehberg & Co., money savers.

We have a complete line of the celebrated "Black Out" brand hose for boys. They have triple knees, heels and toes. Prices on all sizes, 23 cents. Fit your boy with these goods and it will prove a big saving to you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE will be plenty of free air at the Manhattan club party tomorrow evening. Arrangements have been made with Flury & Norcross to furnish four electric fans for the evening.

ONE hundred cans of Rumford's fine baking powder at 30 cents a pound. A lady's beautiful gold watch worth \$22.50 will be given away with the baking powder. Get your tickets at F. S. Winslow's.

Telephones!

The Rock County
Telephone Exchange

Has nearly THREE TIMES
AS MANY subscribers as the
old company. Every phone
is a "long distance" instrument.

For 5 Cents
per day you can connect your
residence with 630 telephones
in Janesville. Patronize the
home company.

A. E. ADAMS.
Jackman Block. Manager.

WILL CANVASS CITY TO SOLICIT FUNDS

HUMANE SOCIETY MET LAST
EVENING.

Meeting Was Well Attended and All
Felt That the Good Work Should
Continue—Present Officers of the
Society Will Continue In Service—
W. G. Palmer Will Act As President.

At the municipal court room last evening members and interested friends of the Janesville branch of the Wisconsin State Humane society met in annual session.

W. G. Palmer president, presided and Miss Chittenden, secretary, kept the minutes.

Supt. S. B. Konyon was present and made a few timely remarks as did Dr. J. B. Whiting. After a short session it was decided to continue the work in Janesville and to send solicitors about the city to secure necessary funds. The public can well afford to contribute to the good of the noble cause.

Miss Chittenden, the secretary, was directed to communicate with Rev. J. L. Jones of Chicago, formerly pastor of All Souls church of this city and endeavor to secure him for a lecture on this subject.

BERNARD PALMER DELEGATE.

Has Been at Columbus, Ohio, Attending
Fraternity Convention.

Bernard M. Palmer of this city, who is attending the Wisconsin State University, has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been attending the annual convention of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Delegates were present from all parts of the country and the meeting was one of importance.

CARPENTER SUES METROPOLITAN LIFE

Ex-Alderman Alleges That the Life
Insurance Company Are Back
on Their Office Rent.

Ex-Alderman E. F. Carpenter commenced suit in the Rock county municipal court this morning for the collection of office rent he alleges is due him from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The plaintiff alleges that he has five months' rent due him at the rate of \$10 a month, and that the company rented their office on contract by the year. The defendants allege that there was no contract that called for their renting by the year and that they merely rented from month to month.

When the case was called before Judge C. L. Field this morning testimony was taken and the arguments left over until next Saturday. Mr. Carpenter took the stand in his own behalf and gave testimony. For the defendants, J. P. Mahan, Dubuque, and J. McKone, local agent, testified.

The office rented by the Metropolitan was over Archie Reid & Co's store, and was occupied by them until they moved to the Hayes block. The Metropolitan paid for the office while occupying it, but the plaintiff alleges that they did not remain the year out.

Mr. Carpenter appeared as counsel in his own behalf, and Wilson Lane for defendants.

Stoves stored. Talk to Lowell.

Something New!

A complete line of

Infants' and Chil- dren's Garments.

Mothers do not need to do much sewing nowadays. They can buy everything for the baby ready-made and at prices away down. We have just received a full line of these goods.

White embroidered Flannel for Skirts, Muslin Skirts and Dresses, Flannel Blankets, Long Cloaks in both cashmere and reppord, embroidered and crocheted Silk Bonnets, Crocheted Jackets, Booties, Vests in cotton and wool, and many other things.

SEE OUR DISPLAY WINDOW.

Helen Servatius.

In the Springtime

Young man's fancy lightly turns to
LOVE, BUT MOST of us are think-
ing of

Spring Medicines

and RENOVATING Remedies to PUR-
IFY THE SYSTEM.

SARASY'S PHARMACY,

Cor. Milwaukee and River Sts.

carries all standard preparations in that line, as well as Drugs and Drug Sundries and Painting Material. Try

Hess Red Carnation

Perfume. Sells like hot cake.

Ladies' Rochester Shampoo- ing and Hairdressing Parlor.

HAYES BLOCK.

The place to go for a restful hair. Cleanliness is a virtue.

WATCH YOUR WATCH!

The balance wheel of a watch is moved one and forty-three one hundredths inches with each vibration, or 3553 miles continuously in one year. It does not take a large can of oil to furnish lubrication for this 3500 mile run. It just requires one-teenth of a drop to oil the entire watch for a year's service! BUT IT HAS MIGHTY GREAT NEED OF THAT ONE-TENTH OF A DROP.

Has your Watch had the attention necessary to insure its keeping time and preserve it against wear by friction after that oil is worn out? Watches entrusted to us are given a careful and intelligent handling.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,

"The Reliable Jewelers."



SAVE TIME BY PHONE

THIS IS AN AGE OF HURRY. People are not content with the slow-going methods of their grandfather's days. When they want anything, they want it at once, and the telephone is always at hand for the message. It takes but a word, and a moment of time, to place the home and the office, the residence and store, in touch; and one call may save many months' rental, hundreds, and even thousands, are at your call, ready to do your bidding, without vexatious delay or misunderstanding. Why not order a phone today?

Residence Telephone Rate, \$1 a month.

Apply to Alfred Sinter, local agent, Carle Bldg., East Milwaukee Street.

WISCONSIN
TELEPHONE CO.

Chinese Laundry

Shirts 8c
Collars 2c
Cuffs 4c

Work called for and delivered.

207 West Milwaukee St.

LEE S'NG & CO.

The New 1900 . . .

Vive Magazine Cameras

Are here and have all the latest improvements, including the new bulb release. Best Camera for the money on the market. We have other new makes.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

HAYES BLOCK.

MONEY TO LOAN

Real Estate Bought and Sold.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

HOUSE TO RENT.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

QUAY MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

United States Senate Refuses to Seat Him.

THE SCENE WAS IMPRESSIVE.

By a Majority of One Vote the Pennsylvania Is Rejected—Hanna and Keen Insist on Their Poles Counting in the Negative.

Washington, April 25.—The vote on the Quay case in the senate attracted as great a crowd as has congregated to witness any of the exciting scenes in the historic chamber during the present session. The galleries were bright in a liberal distribution of spring colors worn by women, who formed at least one-half of the attendance, while on the floor every available foot of space was pre-empted by representatives from the house, who remained standing patiently during the closing hours of the debate. The vote was taken at 4 o'clock. The speeches closing the argument were calm but bristling with the legal points raised by those supporting and opposing Mr. Quay. When the presiding officer directed the clerk to call the roll for a vote upon the motion to amend the committee report by striking out the word "not," so as to make it read in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay, a silence fell upon the senate and it was maintained until the last name had been recorded. The scene was very impressive. A number of senators showed their deep interest in the contest by keeping a roll call. Senator Clark of Montana, who is soon to come before the senate upon the report of the committee that investigated his election, was in the corridor at the rear of the chamber, but did not enter the senate during roll call.

Senator Hanna created a sensation by arranging a pair with Senator Depew of New York. Mr. Depew was present and would have voted for Mr. Quay had the pair not been arranged, but Mr. Hanna insisted upon making his vote against Mr. Quay count. Mr. Keen of New Jersey, one of Mr. Hanna's most intimate associates in the senate, followed his example, remained away and arranged a pair against Mr. Quay. Senator Beveridge's position has not been clearly defined. The closeness of the vote—33 to 32—made Senator Pettigrew nervous, and he fidgeted in his chair, tearing in small scraps a piece of paper, while the clerk carefully recapitulated and demonstrated beyond a doubt that a majority were opposed to Mr. Quay. Senator Chandler, chairman of the elections committee, a staunch friend of Mr. Quay throughout the fight, was not satisfied with the accuracy of the roll call as first announced, and insisted upon a second recapitulation. Upon the defeat of the motion to amend the report a vote was taken upon its adoption. There was no change upon the second roll call, those voting against the amendment appearing without exception in favor of the adoption of the committee report, which was averse to Mr. Quay.

Senator Clark of Montana will tender his resignation to escape otherwise inevitable expulsion from the senate. The Montana multi-millionaire held a council with his staff of attorneys last night, and another one today, at which a definite conclusion was reached that the most graceful thing to do was to tender his resignation as senator. Mr. Clark has not consented to publicly announce this decision, but the report is confirmed from reliable quarters. The report of the privileges and elections committee has been thoroughly digested by Mr. Clark's able lawyers, and they have come to the conclusion that no ground is left for a fight, and that the wisest course for their client will be to return to Montana and renew his fight for election to the senate, avoiding the pitfalls of the last campaign. To the latter proposition the Montana senator acquiesces willingly as a last chance to beat his political and personal enemy, Marcus Daly, the "copper king."

Washington, April 25.—The house, Mr. Hill of Connecticut alone objecting, adopted the Foraker emergency resolution to continue the present officers in Puerto Rico in office until the appointments are made under the civil government act as amended by the committee on insular affairs. The amendments require that all franchises shall be approved by the president before they shall become operative and place certain restrictions upon chartered corporations, such as the issuing of stock or bonds except for cash and prohibiting real estate corporations or the holding of real estate by corporations except such as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which they are created.

Washington, April 25.—An exciting encounter occurred at the Cour d'Alene investigation, when Bartlett Sinclair, who was on the stand, gave the lie to Attorney Robertson, representing the miners. Robertson sprung for Sinclair, aiming a blow at his face. Several congressmen intervened and held Robertson and Sinclair apart.

Washington, April 25.—If the report be true, these men have practiced gross deception, broken a pledge and violated a confidence they sought. The humane world will not hold them guiltless. This was the declaration

of Miss Clara Barton respecting the reported action of the ambulance corps from Chicago in casting away their red cross emblems as soon as they arrived on the field of war in South Africa and taking up arms in the Boer cause.

Washington, April 25.—Representative Cooney of Missouri (dem.) introduced in the house a joint resolution to repeal the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The resolution set forth that the treaty has been in existence for years and no canal has been built under its provisions. Now the people of the United States intend to construct, control and fortify an isthmian canal, and have no further use for the treaty.

LOOKED UPON AS A FAKE.

Story of Fenian Raid on Welland Canal Not Confirmed.

Washington, April 25.—No credence is given to the report that the plot to destroy the Welland canal lock by the use of dynamite originated in an anti-British movement in Chicago. The state department has received a communication from the United States consul at Clifton, opposite Niagara Falls, which utterly disproves the charge that Buffalo grain handlers are responsible for the attempt to destroy the lock. No official complaint has as yet been received from Canadian officials and the belief is entertained here that no international complications will ensue. The only recognition which the state department can accord is to honor extradition papers issued by the Canadian government against any American individuals who may be accused of complicity.

MEXICAN TOWN IS BURNED.

Panama Destroyed by Flames, the Loss Being \$2,225,000.

San Antonio, Texas, April 25.—According to advices received here Panama, Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of the Republic of Mexico, sixty miles west of the seaport of Tampico, has been destroyed by fire. Panama is a town of 11,000 persons on the Panama river. Thatched-roof adobe houses and modern frame business blocks, surrounded by brush huts, constituted the city. Everything went down before the flames, as there was no fire-fighting appliances in the city. The loss will aggregate \$2,225,000. No reports of fatalities have been received here, but eight men were severely injured through the explosion of a government small arms storehouse. When the \$250,000 distillery of Castillo & Cia caught fire a mob of poons stole large quantities of aguardiente, a fiery Mexican brandy. In a short time they became violently drunk, and but for the prompt and vigorous action of a company of Mexican infantry would have done much violence to the homeless persons. The Mexican government has taken steps for the relief of the people, many of whom have been carried to Tampico for protection. The fire started in the distillery and was carried in every direction by a forty-mile an hour wind. A heavy rainfall followed, but not until the town was in embers.

THEY FEAR SWIFT & CO.

New York Slaughter Houses Said to Be Packing Strikers.

New York, April 25.—The butchers who struck in the abattoirs of Swift & Co., are still out. President William Barasford of the Butchers' Union said that all the butchers in the city belonged to the union, and that the strikers were getting a benefit of \$10 a week for the married men and \$6 a week for the single men.

All the slaughter-houses in the city, President Barasford said, were backing the strikers, because they feared that if the firm of Swift & Co., should win they would all be crowded out of the business. The firm, added Barasford, had a salesman, who was formerly a butcher, and \$40 a week was offered him to teach green men to slaughter animals, but he refused and resigned his place. The firm refused to accept his resignation and discharged him.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va.—About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddock insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to post-office.

Odd Fellowship Anniversary.

April 26 will be the eighty first anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in this country. The day is to be quite generally observed by lodges throughout the country.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years, an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by J. P. Baker.

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Be sure and use the old and well tried, remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

HOPES TO TRAP BOERS.

Roberts Sends Great Army Into the Field.

BAD ROADS HINDER MOVEMENT

Effort Made to Head Off Retreat to the North—Forty Thousand Men Form a Net to Surround Burghers—Dutch Forces May Not Escape.

London, April 25.—Reports spread here that the siege of Wepener had practically been raised apparently were premature. The Boer attack upon Col. Dalgety's northern position as described from Maseru was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Col. Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxiety is felt on his account. Lord Roberts has now spread a net with 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semicircle around Wepener, while Gen. Hamilton has occupied the water-works, practically without opposition. The Seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karoo Siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to take up a position on a range of hills at Gennaadale, north of the Modder. The water-works were found undamaged, with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines. The Boers now can only escape, without risking an encounter, northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba 'Nehu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandoes from De Wet's Dorp and Wepener.

All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress of the British columns, and if the Boers are as well informed of the British plans as they hitherto have been they are likely again to escape. It is now within three weeks of the date predicted for the British occupation of Pretoria, and although the present operations, as suggested in some quarters, may be the beginning of the main advance, it is not certain that they will not entail a further halt at Bloemfontein.

Winston Churchill wires from Wakkerstroom as follows: "Combined operations on a great scale are now in progress and Gen. Rundle's force is still confronting the Boer position before De Wet's Dorp." Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "Without doubt Winston Churchill's reference to Gen. Rundle means that this commander is endeavoring to amuse the Boers until Gen. French shall be able to shut off their retreat northward." The Mafeking correspondent of the Times gives a gloomy account of the depression due to the probability of the siege lasting until the end of May, and says: "It is hard to accept Col. Baden-Powell's efforts to cheer the people by optimistic predictions in the absence of any sign of release."

Pretoria, Monday, April 23.—An official bulletin issued here says: "The federals continue their fighting at Wepener and have captured a herd of Gen. Brabant's cattle and horses." "Gen. De Wet's losses at De Wets Dorp were one man killed and six men wounded. Twenty British were captured, besides the killed and wounded. The British appear to be retreating beyond De Wets Dorp." "Cronje reports that with a strong command he attacked the British northeast of Boshof. A heavy engagement followed and the English were driven from kopje to kopje. The federals displayed great courage and resolution and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost fifteen men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers." (The Cronje referred to is undoubtedly Commandant Cronje, the second son of the famous Boer general, now a prisoner on the island of St. Helena.)

Aliwal North, Monday, April 23.—Col. Dalgety is holding out at Wepener. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north side of the Caledon river.

READY TO FIGHT FOR THE BOERS.

Sixty-Ninth Regiment Veterans of New York Offer Their Services.

New York, April 25.—The Sixty-ninth regiment veterans celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of their departure for the war with a dinner at the Sturtevant house last night. Just before the close of the festivities Sergt. John Gleason, who has been in the regiment forty years, offered a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Paul Kruger. Before introducing the resolution Sergt. Gleason said: "I am willing and prepared to go to the front with Paul Kruger now, although I have not shouldered a gun for forty years." The resolution was adopted with tremendous cheering.

San Diego, Cal., April 25.—At a meeting of 1,200 Boer sympathizers held in this city resolutions were adopted expressing the hope that the United

States would seek by its good offices to end the war.

Canned Meat Kills Children. Chicago, April 25.—Ptomaine poison from eating canned meat caused the death of Albert Krok, 4 years old, and Frank Krok, 2 years old, of 658 Dickson street.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy's kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Excursion Tickets to Second Anniversary of Battle of Manila Bay and Reception of Admiral George Dewey at Chicago.

Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates, April 30 and May 1, and for trains arriving Chicago on or before 11:00 a. m., May 2, limited to 100 cents, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Will Seek Help of Congress.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Thirty delegates left Wednesday in a special car for Washington, D. C., to urge special legislation in favor of the proposed Louisiana purchase exposition to be held here in 1903. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, chairman of the World's Fair executive committee, heads the party, in which are some of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis. Among the delegates from out of town are: Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, Dan W. Jones of Arkansas, Lieut.-Gov. Gilbert of Nebraska, Attorney-General A. C. Campbell of Colorado, ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince of New Mexico and J. R. G. Pitkin of New Orleans.

There is no more trying work than the weaver's. Added to the confinement, the heat and the impure air, there is often an amount of physical exertion which seems incredible. In the manufacture of plush, for example, those who cut the pile have to walk about thirty miles a day. And with every step of that thirty miles they breathe in vitiated air filled with particles of dust, poisonous coloring matter and other substances, irritating to the throat and lungs. It is no wonder that so many mill hands have an obstinate cough or that so many of them die of "lung trouble."

It is to operatives whose work makes them peculiarly liable to lung disease that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes as a priceless boon. It positively cures deep seated and obstinate coughs, bronchial affections, bleeding of the lungs, and other diseases which if neglected lead to consumption.

"When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sunderland, of Chambersville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room, without pains in my chest. The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble and that I would never be well again. At last I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' (twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Dr. Pierce's') and I am now almost entirely well, and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can run with more ease than I could formerly do."

You can consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without charge. He will carefully consider your condition, and write you fully, giving you familiar, fatherly advice as well as medical direction. Your letter will be filed as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SEEKS ROCKEFELLER MONEY.

James Corrigan Charges the Multi-Millionaire with Swindling Him.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 25.—John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil trust of the world and superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school of this city, is charged with swindling James Corrigan of this city out of almost a million dollars' worth of Standard Oil stock in a case that is on trial in the Common Pleas court here. Corrigan, who is a well-known vessel owner, bases his case on the allegation that he lost about \$330,000 by Rockefeller's schemes. Five years ago, Corrigan says, he owned 2,500 shares of Standard Oil stock, which he placed with Rockefeller as collateral for loans aggregating \$415,703. Then, March 14, 1895, Corrigan says he sold the pledged shares to John D. Rockefeller for \$420,000. Corrigan claims the multi-millionaire told him the Standard was being ruined by competition, and that the shares were not worth more than 163. In reality, Corrigan says, they were worth 500. The case was arbitrated once, Rockefeller winning, and now Corrigan says that the decision was not in accordance with the agreement for arbitration, this being one of the grounds on which the suit is being brought.

RIDES TO HIS DEATH.

Jockey Frank O'Leary Killed at Aqueduct, New York.

New York, April 25.—Frank O'Leary, the young and popular jockey, rode to his death at the Aqueduct race course. It was in the fifth race that the accident which resulted in the killing of the unfortunate rider occurred. Ten very ordinary 3-year-olds were struggling for a purse of \$400 over six furlongs of ground. They had made the turn into the back stretch and were approaching the half-mile pole. There was considerable crowding, as the track is narrow at this point, and like a flash G. E. Wightman tripped and fell, with McJoynt under him. Randy, with O'Leary in the saddle, stumbled over Wightman and Pettifogger, with his pilot, the elder Hewitt, followed. The field behind escaped by falling out. The horse Randy alone arose and galloped away, the rest lying as if dead. Physicians rushed to the scene, and found O'Leary hopelessly injured, his skull and face being crushed and several ribs broken. McJoynt was badly cut and bleeding from the mouth and ears and Hewitt was severely bruised and shaken up.

Looking for Exonerations.

New York, April 25.—Miss Viola D. Waring, who has for four years occupied the position of treasurer-general in the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution, has demanded that the society employ a public accountant to audit her books. Miss Waring has done this in order that she may be officially exonerated from the imputation of employing irregular methods in keeping the society's account. She considers that the society made such a charge against her by demanding her resignation in February and by questioning her portion of the treasurer's report submitted at a business meeting.

Appeal of Lumbermen Is Lost.

Toronto, Ont., April 25.—In the appeal of Smylie, representing Michigan lumbermen engaged in operations in Ontario, from the judgment of the court below that upheld the action of the legislature requiring the sawing of all logs in Canada out from Ontario crown lands, the Court of Appeals unanimously decided in favor of the crown's contention that the act is within the powers of the province and dismissed the appeal with costs. The lumbermen, it is understood, will carry the case to the British privy council for final decision.

Britannia Copper Mine Sold.

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—The Britannia mine at Howe sound, the largest copper property on the coast, twenty-five miles from Vancouver, was sold a few days ago to a syndicate of Americans for \$1,000,000. The first payment of \$100,000 was made this afternoon. The buyers are capitalists of Spokane, Chicago and New York, the most of the money coming from the two eastern cities.

Shot While Trying to Escape.

Green Bay, Wis., April 25.—William Douglas, an inmate of the state reformatory near this city, was shot and killed while trying to escape. Douglas was about 22 years of age, and was sentenced here from West Superior for burglary. Superintendent J. E. Hog of the reformatory says Douglas was an assumed name of the man shot. He belonged to a good family in Chicago.

Diploma Without Work Voids.

Lausling, Mich., April 25.—The application of Dr. Richard Metcalfe of Benton Harbor for a mandamus to compel the new state medical board to register him under the law of 1899, has been denied by the Supreme court. This rules out all of the graduates of medical schools which issued diplomas without requiring attendance.

St. Louisan Arrested in California.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Eli L. Sheelz was arrested here as he was boarding a vessel for Cape Nome. He was a St. Louis broker, and on Oct. 1 last he was arrested on a charge of larceny. He gave bonds, but "jumped" bond and organized a company to go to Cape Nome.

Cannod Meat Causes Death.

Chicago, April 25.—Albert and Frank Krok, 4 and 2 years old, respectively, 653 Dickson street, died after a few hours' sickness, as the result of eating canned meat. The parents of the children failed to summon a physician. It was too late.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

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Dreyer Depositor a Suicide.

Chicago, April 25.—Made penniless in the Dreyer bank failure by the loss of savings it took years to accumulate, and driven to desperation by a declining age and prospect of becoming a public charge, Oscar Schmidt, 237 North Clark street, one of the oldest photographers in Chicago, committed suicide in the rooms over his studio. When found the room in which he lay was filled with gas. Schmidt was 55 years old, and had been in business for twenty years. His friendship for Dreyer is said by friends to have cost him about \$9,000.

Queer Will of Rebecca Young.

Akron, Ohio, April 25.—The will of Rebecca Young, a wealthy unmarried woman of Twinsburg, required relatives to fire two bullets into her brain and two through her heart after she was pronounced dead, and that her body be given to a medical college. The first provision was carried out; the latter will be disregarded.

Death of a Civil War Nurse.

Concord, N. H., April 25.—Harriet P. Dame, a war nurse from New Hampshire, known by name to many union and confederate soldiers, is dead. She had the right to wear the insignia of the 138th and 125th corps and the Third corps of Hooker's division.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

For the Republican State Convention at Milwaukee, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets on April 24th and 25th, good to return until April 27th, at \$2.14 for the round trip.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Duty, especially out of the domain of love, is the very slavery in the world.—J. G. Holland.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Tomatoes.
Hominy and Whipped Cream.
Fried Oysters. Baked Potatoes.
Wheat Cakes.
Oolong Tea.

LUNCHEON.
Lamb Chops.
Water Cress Salad.
Toasted Muffins.
Unsalted Butter.
Orangeade.

DINNER.

Roast Beef, Potatoes, Radishes.
Boiled Peas, Potato Puffs.
Scalloped Oysters. Celery.
Fruit Salad, French Dressing.
Gorgonzola Cheese. Water Wafers.
Demi Tasse.

BROILED PIGEON.—If your butcher will dress the birds, have him do so. If that is not convenient, then pluck, split and remove the entrails, wipe out the inside and lard the breast with small strips of fat pork, sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil slowly over a moderate fire 45 minutes. Turn frequently to prevent burning. When done, put slices of butter over the birds and serve on toast with lemon.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strongest substance of pure grains. Get a sample today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c."



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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of May, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma Luge, for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the last will and testament of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as by law and said will are entitled thereto.—Dated March 28, 1900.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE.

E. D. McGowan Atty for executrix mar28wed

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The Change of Life, this Vegetable Wine is a blessing.

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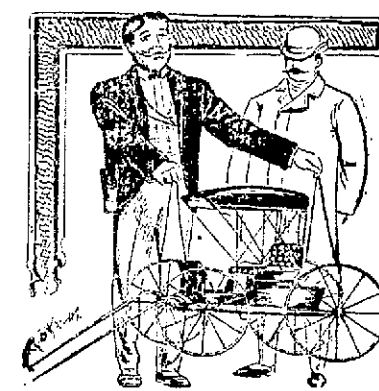
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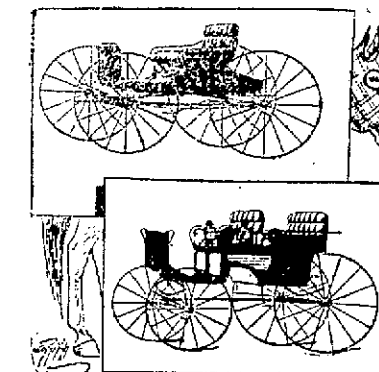
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HALL OF FAME MUSEUM

Further Details as to Its Construction and Use.

THE COST WILL EXCEED \$200,000.

Foundation Structure to Be Used For Portraits and Memorabilia—President Eliot of Harvard University Will Act as the First of the One Hundred Judges.

The granite structure which will serve as the foundation of the colonnade of the Hall of Fame at New York University is to be known as the Museum of the Hall of Fame and is to be used exclusively for the preservation and exhibition of portraits and other memorabilia of the 100 great Americans whose names are to be inscribed in the colonnade.

This arrangement was determined upon the other day at a meeting of the executive committee of the New York University Council. William A. Wheelock presided at the meeting, which was the first in 15 years attended by every one of the 11 members of the committee. The cost of the Hall of Fame, which was first placed at \$100,000, will exceed \$200,000, exclusive of all expenditures for busts, and will be borne entirely by the donor.

Chancellor MacCracken, when asked after the meeting whether there would be any official confirmation of the published report that the donor of the Hall of Fame is Miss Helen Gould, said:

"The hall is intended as a memorial to the great Americans whose names will be inscribed in the colonnade, and the gift is supposed to be anonymous. No name other than those inscribed will be connected with the hall with

made is to be named the Washington gallery and will be set apart as soon as ten or more portraits of the persons inscribed shall be accepted for permanent reservation by the university. The outer western walls of the Hall of Languages and the Hall of Philosophy, which look into the Hall of Fame, will be treated as a part of the latter and will receive no inscription except such as relate to the great names selected. Statues and busts of the Americans chosen will be assigned to places in the museum or in the hall itself as the givers may decide with the approval of the university.

The other rooms in the structure will be named after the Washington gallery has been set apart, and they will be designated for similar use as soon as their space shall, in the judgment of the university, be needed for the purposes of the Museum of the Hall of Fame. In the meantime they may be devoted to ordinary college uses.

Chancellor MacCracken announced that President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University had been asked to act as the first of the 100 judges, because he is the president of the oldest American university and is regarded as a dean in university matters, and that he had accepted the place. The other judges agreed upon by the university senate will have entire power in selecting the great Americans.

The university has been unable to accept two collections of mementos offered for the museum because no names have been chosen. One collection related to the poet Edgar Allan Poe and the other to a statesman of the early part of the century. After the judges have completed their duties the various patriotic societies of the country will be invited to interest themselves in getting collections of memorabilia for the museum.

Chancellor MacCracken expressed himself pleased with the attention given by the newspapers of the country to the projected Hall of Fame and commented upon the modesty of a Minneapolis paper which admitted that Minnesota had no candidate to present for a place among the first 50 names.

David Banks, chairman of the library committee, announced at the meeting that the entire law library of the late Judge Charles P. Daly had been given to the university. The collection, which does not include the ordinary working library of the judge, comprises about 1,000 volumes and embraces many exceedingly rare works. It has already been delivered to the University Law school in Washington square. Lieutenant Murdock, who was wounded at the battle of El Caney and recently resigned his commission, was placed on the faculty of the School of Applied Science and was appointed teacher of mechanical engineering. He was graduated from Yale in 1891.

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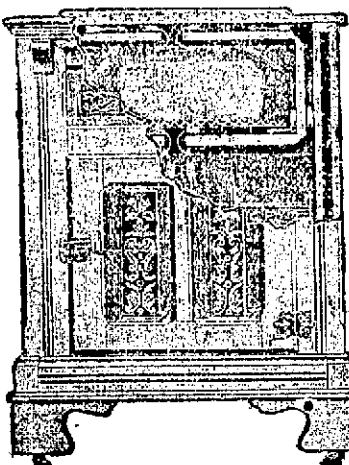
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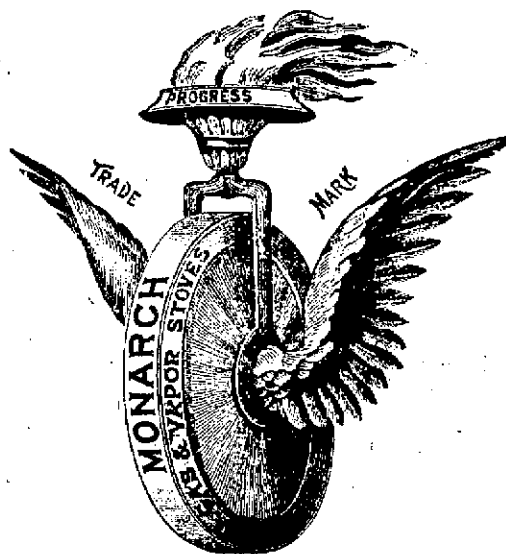
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